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REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT
AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS"



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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 9, 1999. Applicant respectfully requests information on the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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